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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged in all areas. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to steady entering the weekend. Demand ranged light to very good, best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample for the light demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient for the light to fair demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Prices paid to producers in New England were 2 cents higher on extra large and large, unchanged on the remainder of sizes. In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm on the heavier weight brown eggs, but cautiously steady on the balance of eggs. Demand ranged light to very good, best where items were featured and on brown eggs. Supplies were adequate to available for whites, however brown eggs remained short and wanted. In the Philadelphia vicinity, large 18 count eggs were advertised at 2 for \$3. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the light demand. Breaking schedules were normal to less than normal for next week. Light type fowl demand was light to fair for at least sufficient offerings. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as regular to reduced.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was at best steady entering the weekend. Demand was in a full range of light to occasionally good. Supplies were adequate to available for current requirements.

**MIDWEST** Prices were unchanged in all reported areas. Trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady. Retail demand ranged moderate to very good, best for features. Food service movement was moderate at best. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand continued very light with most breakers bidding increasingly lower values for heavy nest runs. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and included graded loose shell eggs. Schedules just full-time. Floor stocks at least adequate to mostly fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Retail and food service demand light to moderate and best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to available.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. In Atlanta, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged to lower on all sizes. However, in Florida, prices for the upcoming week were trending lower on medium and unchanged on the heavy weighted eggs. The market tone was cautiously steady to steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to at times available. Breaking stock demand was light for limited offerings. Light type fowl were at least adequate for the light to fair at best demand.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes, weak on medium with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 2 cents lower on medium throughout the region. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings adequate.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	116-120	107-111	75-77
New York	80-84	78-82	58-62
Philadelphia	78-83.5	77-81.5	57-64.5
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	70-77	68-73	51-58
Jackson (1)	80-82	77-79	64-66
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	78-88	76-86	58-69
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	69-73	67-71	49-53
Detroit (2)	65-70	64-69	48-55
Major Ohio Cities (2)	67-71	66-69	50-53
Major Wisconsin Cities	68-75	67-73	51-55
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	86-88	83-86	66-68
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	90-94	88-91	73-76
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	106	101	86
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large. Medium and small were weak with asking prices 2 cents lower. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 66. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99; smaller outlets- large dozen 99, medium dozen 79.

**CALIFORNIA** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	110
EXTRA LARGE	106
LARGE	101
MEDIUM	86

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	92-100
EXTRA LARGE	90-94
LARGE	88-91
MEDIUM	73-76

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-299
LARGE	199
MEDIUM	179

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** All prices were lower. Demand continued very light with most breakers bidding increasingly lower values for heavy nest runs. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and included graded loose shell eggs. Schedules just full-time. Floor stocks at least adequate to mostly fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.  
PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	34-38	34-36
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	22-27	
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower when compared to early week's trading. Demand was light as buyers were usually only purchasing from regular suppliers. Offerings were limited. Supplies were generally adequate for normal to less than normal breaking schedules. The undertone was unsettled. Cases broken in the Eastern region for the week ending December 7, 2002 were 15 percent higher than last week, however 2 percent lower than the same week last year.  
CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	35-39	36-37
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	21-31.25	22-25
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** -W/E 07-Dec-02  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,249,520	29,869	11,504	6,386	2,443	4,472
PW	1,052,524	26,506	8,906	4,594	1,876	3,862
LY	1,251,878	27,715	13,257	7,026	3,002	4,622
% CHG PW	19	13	29	39	30	16
% CHG LY	0	8	-13	-9	-19	-3
2002	59,107,435	1,383,083	564,130	303,063	136,284	209,730
2001	56,910,401	1,293,545	570,135	304,698	125,900	203,197
% CHG YTD	4	7	-1	-1	8	3
	CURRENT WEEK		PREVIOUS WEEK		LAST YEAR	
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.80		41.68		42.03	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	38.22		38.01		38.34	

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 72.5 to 80 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak for whole egg and yolk and generally steady for whites. Demand continued quiet for whole egg and yolk with white demand good to instances very good. Offerings were fully adequate for whole egg, fully adequate to ample for yolk and balanced for whites. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate to ample with prices lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 13 December, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	7	34-35	34.71	-.12
WHITES	16	12.25-18.75	13.25	-.16
YOLKS	5	75-79	77.50	-2.50

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Prices were irregular when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was generally steady on whites, and usually no better than about steady on the remainder of items. Demand was seasonal with movement ranging moderate to light. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 7, 2002 were 15% more than the previous week, but 8% less than a year ago.

	WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)		
	RANGE	MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	40-50	44-47	52-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		74-90
WHITES	21-32	22-24	28-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-91	86-91	93-97
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-86	80-83	89-94
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg ranged 1 to 2.5 cents lower with sugared yolk ranging unchanged to 1 cent lower. The balance of prices ranged unchanged. Trade sentiment continued steady to fully steady for whites, and barely steady to weak on the remainder of frozen products. Demand was rated as quiet with most processors attempting to pack for immediate needs and finding difficulty as liquid sales slow and a few are forced to can beyond current orders. Floor stocks adequate to mostly fully adequate. Nest run breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported values.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	44-46.5	45
WHITES	22-32	24-26
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	86-91	88-90
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-85	80-82

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent lower on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 12/7 was 33% more than the previous week which contained the Thanksgiving holiday. Demand seasonally good with freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT  
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	RANGE
WHOLE	51-54
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	93-96
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	89-92

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Prices ranged unchanged to higher, although mostly prices were unchanged to lower on yolks, unchanged to higher on whole, and the balance of items were unchanged when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone remained barely steady on yolks, steady to about steady on whole, and steady on albumen. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Demand was seasonal with some buyers cautious. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending December 07, 2002 were 30% more than last week, but 19% lower than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 8% higher than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.60-1.90	MOSTLY 1.65-1.72
YOLKS	1.89-2.20	MOSTLY 1.95-2.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.57-2.00	MOSTLY 1.62-1.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	MOSTLY 1.35-1.40

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 06, 2002-DEC 12, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
91.00								64.75								155.75							
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W 1	49.33	55.33	51.08	52.19	—	—	18.00	GNR W 1	—	58.00	—	—	—	—	6.00								
GNR W 3	—	41.50	—	—	—	38.00	5.00	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00								
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	86.00	—	—	2.50	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00								
GL W J	—	—	—	—	47.63	62.00	4.25	GL W J	51.67	—	—	—	—	59.09	5.50								
GL W XL	—	61.75	63.00	62.51	46.45	61.00	55.00	GL W XL	50.33	53.38	—	—	—	55.37	20.75								
GL W LG	—	61.48	61.50	62.22	45.21	61.00	41.50	GL W LG	45.33	58.35	—	—	—	55.55	30.00								
GL W MD	—	41.75	41.25	42.29	37.00	38.00	10.00	GL W MD	38.38	43.00	—	—	—	44.57	6.25								
GL W SM	28.25	29.88	27.25	29.00	—	—	4.00																
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	40.00	1.25																
NRBS - 48	—	—	34.50	35.89	33.00	37.72	32.75																
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	28.50	28.67	3.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	25.00	28.57	9.50																
NRBS - 36	—	—	26.00	27.00	—	—	.25																

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were at least adequate. Demand was light to fair at best and unaggressive. Processing schedules for next week were normal to less than normal. Movement of finished product was moderate to good and clearing satisfactory. The undertone was generally steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices continued unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the current light to moderate demand. Schedules were full-time for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent light hens. Finished sales were seasonally active. Schedules were at desired levels. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked full schedules. Offerings ample.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 13-DEC-02  
FEDERAL-STATE AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	81.69	79.82	60.88
SOUTHERN	78.06	75.49	59.08
MIDWEST	69.70	68.12	51.92
WESTERN	96.28	92.90	77.60
TWELVE METRO AREAS	83.79	81.38	64.69

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to good with trading extremely light. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to tight and well cleared. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20.5-25 MAJORITY 21.5-22.5	31-36 MAJORITY 31-33
CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21.5-26.5 MAJORITY 23.5-24.5	32-38 MAJORITY 33-34

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 07-Dec-02

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	1,739	1,425	3,164
LAST WEEK	1,223	1,010	2,233
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,901	1,684	3,585
TO-DATE/2002	84,862	69,353	154,215
TO-DATE/2001	87,091	67,838	154,929

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	300	0	300
LAST WEEK	235	7	242
SAME WEEK YR AGO	392	11	403
TO-DATE/2002	14,672	297	14,969
TO-DATE/2001	20,032	301	20,333

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	2,039	1,425	3,464
LAST WEEK	1,458	1,017	2,475
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,293	1,695	3,988
TO-DATE/2002	99,534	69,650	169,184
TO-DATE/2001	107,123	68,139	175,262

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 30, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	510	227	19,180	12,408
Frozen	0	0	21	78
Dried	0	40	760	362
Total	510	267	19,961	12,848

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 30, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	60	190	5,884	5,527
Frozen	9	46	3,117	1,555
Dried	80	0	4,889	614
Total	149	236	13,890	7,696

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending November 30, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	33	0	1,572	87
Extra Large	1,020	2,360	48,349	66,402
Large	3,010	4,133	132,921	132,214
Medium	778	1,193	46,891	43,251
Ungraded	12,780	9,430	337,985	420,610
Misc	0	750	14,737	70,364
Total	17,621	17,866	582,455	732,928

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN**

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	46-50	28-32	11-15

**DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.**

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
71-81	65-68	62-67	48-52	31-35

**NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.**

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
122-125	101-104	92-95	56-59	25-28

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS)  
(IN THOUSANDS)

		FREGS	TURKS	POP
		LBS	LBS	LBS
AM	12/09/02	2,679	109,413	70,609
AM	12/01/02	2,669	112,050	77,481
CHG		10	-2637	-6872
PCT CHG		0%	-2%	-9%

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 07-Dec-02

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.2	26.3	-12	0
BOSTON	4.2	3.6	17	14
CHICAGO	51.3	74.4	-31	-7
DETROIT	24.4	35.6	-31	-18
KANSAS CITY	3.9	4.4	-11	-5
LOS ANGELES	88.5	94.4	-6	-48
NEW ORLEANS	13.5	13.4	1	19
NEW YORK	31.9	31.2	2	-14
ST. LOUIS	16.3	18.9	-14	-7
SAN FRANCISCO	21.7	25.9	-16	-14
TOTAL	278.9	328.1	-15	-25
4 WK MVG AVG	308.9			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 07-Dec-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	242.4	-1	3
E.N. CENTRAL	548.8	0	-1
W.N. CENTRAL	279.2	0	-8
S. ATLANTIC	212.4	6	9
S. CENTRAL	95.7	-1	13
WEST	193.1	1	-6
TOTAL	1571.6	1	0
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87	86

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, DEC 10, 2002.**PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	130	121	89	58
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	123-127	114-118	82-86	51-55
MOSTLY	125-126	116-117	84-85	53-54
RHODE ISLAND	128-132	119-123	87-91	57-61
MOSTLY	128	119	87	57
VERMONT	130-133	121-124	89-92	-
MOSTLY	133	124	92	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2002  
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,638,392	28	26
FREE FLOWING	3,353,170	-12	95
BLEND	2,109,296	18	77
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	13,090,855	3	25
BLEND	224,150	25	-22
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,517,029	14	91
BLEND	16,350	-20	-55
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,784,811	-5	279
TOTAL	27,734,053	2	60

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
NOVEMBER 3, 2002 - NOVEMBER 30, 2002  
TOTAL 7,930,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
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